

**Presentation of a Valuable Sword,
with Sword-Belt, Sash and Gaunt-
lets, to one of our Citizens, now of
the Michigan 14th Infantry.**

GRAND HAVEN, Feb'y 24, 1862.

Lieut. WM. M. FERRY, Jr., 14th Michi-
gan Infantry:

Accept with this, a sword and accoutre-
ments, as the best evidence we can evince
of our interest in yourself and the cause
with which you are identified. Let the
blade be wielded with trenchant arm for
the support of the constitution, the en-
forcement of the laws, the suppression of
the rebellion, and the punishment of its
leaders. Very truly yours,

Timo. Eastman,	S. Munroe,
H. Pennoyer,	Wm. Wallace,
Jno. W. Hopkins,	Geo. Parks,
Thos. W. Ferry,	W. H. Parks,
Robt. Howlett,	M. J. Richards,
I. V. Harria,	H. Griffin,
Myron Harria,	Geo. Friant,
J. V. Hopkins,	Thos. Merrill,
H. A. Hopkins,	Jas. A. Rice,
J. & J. W. Barna,	Edw. P. Ferry.

CAMP MIZNER, Ypsilanti, }
March 1, 1862. }

*Messrs, Hon. Timo. Eastman and
others:*

MY DEAR FRIENDS—I thank you for
your kind remembrance of me, and for
the manner in which you have given it
expression. It is a precious thought that
suggested the *engraving of your names*
on this beautiful sword. Your example,
counsels and words of encouragement have
been with me from my boyhood, and now
I have by my side, wherever I go, your
sanction and cheer in this, to me, untried
pathway. Duty at home, and duty in
camp, alike demand obedience to authori-
ty. I know what faith and reverence you
all have in and for the "government our
fathers made," and whether at home to
guard the temple, or to meet the assail-
ant in the field, every man now is expect-
ed to do his whole duty. I hope I shall
be enabled to do mine. I go, strengthen-
ed by you, with "line upon line and pre-
cept upon precept," and this last cheering
evidence of your interest in me is a voice
in my heart always earnestly telling of
home, and what we all must fight for.

Respectfully, WM. M. FERRY, JR.

THE VERY LATEST.